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ABSTRACT

This collection of 10 cue cards presents English translations of common English words and expressions into 10 Pacific Region languages: Palauan, Samoan, Chamorro, Hawaiian, Carolinian, Chuukese, Pohnpeian, Marshallese, Yapese, and Kosraean. The cards translate the following: hello, good morning, good afternoon, good night, thank you, you're welcome, goodbye, my name is, what is your name?, yes, and no. For each translation, there is a spelling and pronunciation guide. Each card is illustrated by a student from the Pacific Region. (SM)

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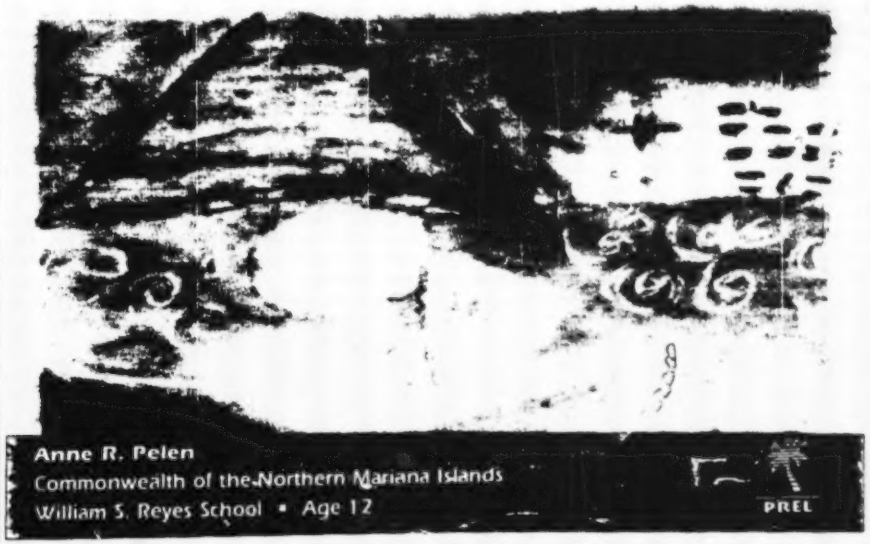
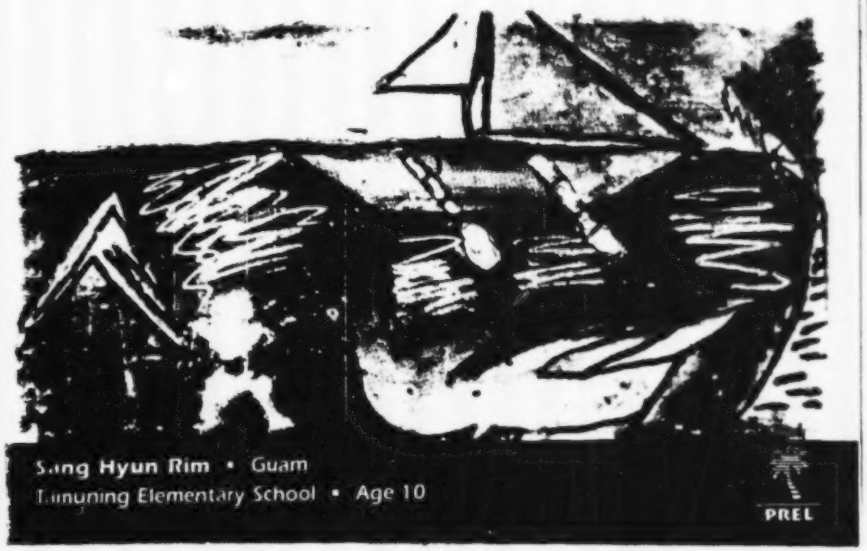


Anne R. Pelen
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
William S. Reyes School • Age 12

PREL

English	CHAMORRO	Sounds like . . .
Hello	Tirow	tee-ROW†
Good morning	Leesor allim	LAY-sohr† a-LIM
Good afternoon	Raal allim	rel† a-LIM
Good evening	(none)	(none)
Good night	Leebwong allim	lay-BONG a-LIM
Thank you	Ghilissow	KHEE*-lee-so
You're welcome	E ghatch schagh	eh HATCH sha
Goodbye	Ulee lo	oo-LAY la
My name is (insert name)	Iteey nge (insert name)	eh-tay NAHNG (insert name)
What is your name?	Meeta itomw?	meh-TIE eh-tom
Yes	Oo	ah
No	Ehe	eh-HEH

† Roll the 'r' (as in Spanish)
* 'KH' sound should come from the back of the throat



Sang Hyun Rim • Guam
Tumuning Elementary School • Age 10

PREL

English	CAROLINIAN	Sounds like . . .
Hello	Hâfa adai	HAH-fa day
Good morning	Buenas dias *or* Manana si Yu'us	BWEH-nas DEE-as *or* ma-NAH-nah see DZOO-oos
Good afternoon	Buenas tatdes *or* Talo'ani si Yu'us	BWEH-nas TOT-des *or* tah-loo-WAH-nee see DZOO-oos
Good evening	Buenas noches *or* Pupuengi si Yu'us	BWEH-nas NOH-chez *or* poo-PWAY-ngee* see DZOO-oos
Good night	Esta agupa'	ES-ta GOO-pa
Thank you	Si Yu'us ma'ase'	see DZOO-oos ma-AH-say
You're welcome	Buen probecho	bwehn proo-BEH-tsu
Goodbye	Adios *or* Esta	ah-dee-OS *or* ES-ta
My name is (insert name)	Na'an-hu si (insert name)	na-ah-NOO see (insert name)
What is your name?	Hayi na'an-mu?	HAH-dzee na AHN-moo?
Yes	Hunggan	OON-gun
No	Âhe'	AH-heh

* Pronounce 'NG' by putting back of tongue at top of mouth

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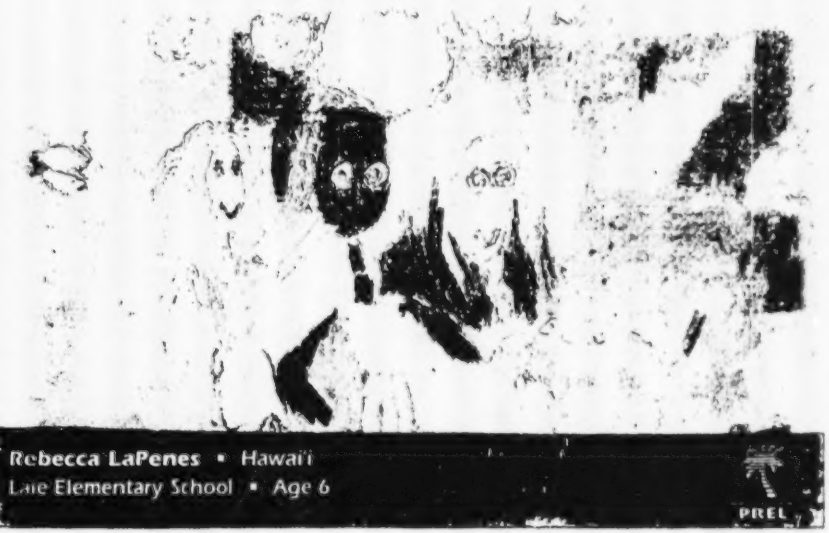
Monessa Kim • Chûûk State, Federated States of Micronesia
St. Cecilia School • Age 13

English	CHUUKESE	Sounds like . . .
Hello	Ran annim	ron an-NIM
Good morning	Neesor annim	neh-sohr an-NIM
Good afternoon	Neekkunuion annim	neh-KOON-ee-on an-NIM
Good evening	Neepwong annim	neh-pong an-NIM
Good night	Neepwong annim	neh-pong an-NIM
Thank you	Kinissow	keen-ee-SO
You're welcome	Kote puan afani	KO-tay pon a-fa-NEE
Goodbye	Kene nom	ke-nay NOHM
My name is (insert name)	Itei (insert name)	ee-teh (insert name)
What is your name?	Ifa itom?	ee-FA ee-TOM
Yes	Ewer	eh-WEHR
No	Aapw	ahpp



Rebecca LaPenes • Hawai'i
Laie Elementary School • Age 6

English	HAWAIIAN	Sounds like . . .
Hello	Aloha	ah-LOW-hah
Good morning	Aloha kakahiaka	ah-LOW-hah kah-KAH-hee-ah-kah
Good afternoon	Aloha 'auinalā	ah-LOW-hah ah-wee-nah-LAH
Good evening	Aloha ahiahi	ah-LOW-hah AH-hee-AH-hee
Good night	Aloha ahiahi	ah-LOW-hah AH-hee-AH-hee
Thank you	Mahalo	mah-HAH-low
You're welcome	He mea iki	heh may-ah EE-kee
Goodbye	A hui hou; aloha	ah hoo-ee HO; ah-LOW-ha
My name is (insert name)	'O (insert name) ko'u inoa	oh (insert name) KO-oo ee-NO-ah
What is your name?	'O wai kou inoa?	oh VIE koh ee-NO-ah?
Yes	'Ae	Eye
No	'A'ole	ah-OH-lay

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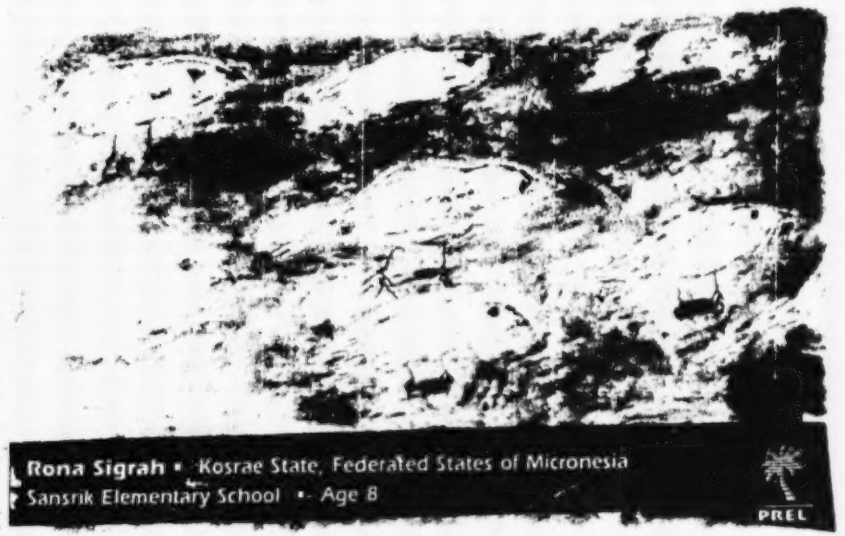
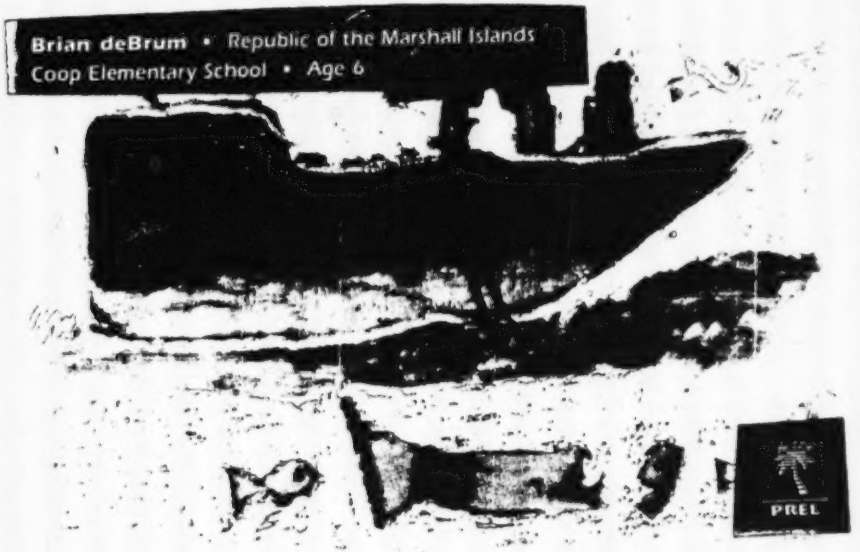


Rona Sigrah • Kosrae State, Federated States of Micronesia
Sansrik Elementary School • Age 8

PREL

English	KOSRAEAN	Sounds like . . .
Hello	(Addressed by time of day: see below)	
Good morning	Lotu wo	lo-TOO woh
Good afternoon	Len wo	LEN woh
Good evening	Eke wo	eh-KAY woh
Good night	Fong wo	FONG woh
Thank you	Kulo	KOO-LOH
You're welcome	Ke kulang	kay kuh-LANG*
Goodbye	Muta	mud-ta
My name is (insert name)	Inek pa (insert name)	ee-NEK pa (insert name)
What is your name?	Su inem an?	sya ee-nem ON?
Yes	Aok	aowk
No	Mo	mmah

* Pronounce 'NG' by putting back of tongue at top of mouth



Brian deBrum • Republic of the Marshall Islands
Coop Elementary School • Age 6

PREL

English	MARSHALLESE	Sounds like . . .
Hello	Iakwe	YAH-kway
Good morning	Iakwe	YAH-kway
Good afternoon	Iakwe	YAH-kway
Good evening	Iakwe	YAH-kway
Good night	(none)	(none)
Thank you	Kommol	kohm-mohl
You're welcome	Kinjouij	kun-JOHJ
Goodbye	Bar iakwe	bar YAH-kway
My name is (insert name)	Eta in (insert name)	E-da een (insert name)
What is your name?	Etam?	e-dam?
Yes	Aet	ah-ET
No	Jaab	jahb

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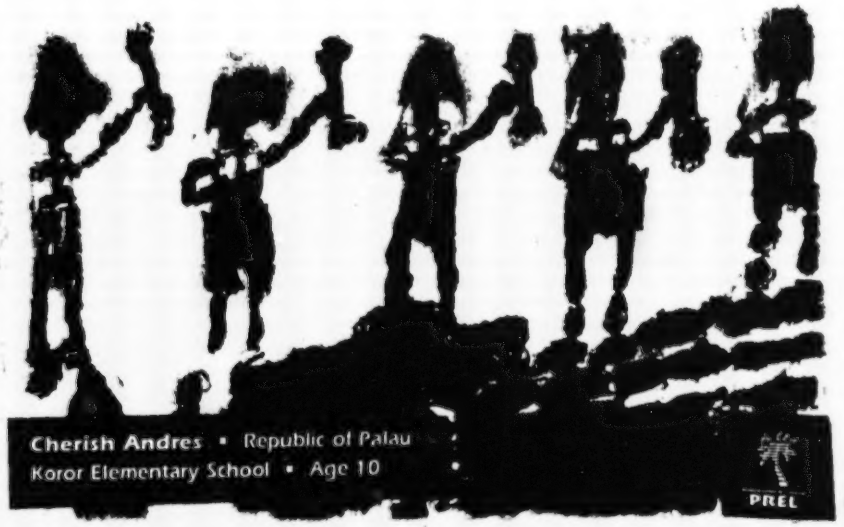

Cherish Andres • Republic of Palau
Koror Elementary School • Age 10

PREL

English	PALAUAN	Sounds like . . .
Hello	Alii	a-LEE
Good morning	Ungil tutau	oong-EEL too-TOW†
Good afternoon	Ungil sueleb (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)	oong-EEL swelb
	Ungil chodechosong (1 p.m. to 5 p.m.)	oong-EEL oath-OH-song
Good evening	Ungil kebesengei (after 5 p.m.)	oong-EEL kebba-sung-NGAY*
Good night	Me a klukuk/tutau	mah CLUE-gook/too-TOW†
Thank you	Mesulang	m-soo-LAHNG
You're welcome	Ng diak	in dee-AHK
Goodbye	Mechikung	may-ee-KOONG (said by person staying behind)
	Ak merolung	AHK mare-oh-loong (said by person leaving)
My name is (insert name).	A ngklek a (insert name)	ahng KLEK a (insert name)
What is your name?	Ng techa ngklem?	TAHNG-KLEM?
Yes	Chochoi (short form "choi")	OH-OY
No	Ng diak	in dee-AHK

† "ow" as in "owl"
* Pronounce "NG" by putting back of tongue at top of mouth

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Aleen Albert
Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia
Sapwalap Elementary School • Age 15

PREL

English	POHNPEIAN	Sounds like . . .
Hello	Kaselehlia	ka-say-LEH-lee-eh
Good morning	Menseng mwahu	men-seng mwow
Good afternoon	Souwas mwahu	soh-wus mwow
Good evening	Soutik mwahu	soh-tik mwow
Good night	Pwohng mwahu	pohng* mwow
Thank you	Kalahngan	ka-LANG*-an
You're welcome	Komw dehr kupwurohki	kom DER† koo-poor†-O-kee
Goodbye	Kaselehlia	ka-say-LEH-lee-eh
My name is (insert name)	Edei (insert name)	eh-TAY (insert name)
What is your name?	Ia edemw?	ya TOM
Yes	Eih	ay ('hay' without the 'h')
No	Soh	soh

† Roll the 'r' (as in Spanish)
* Pronounce 'NG' by putting back of tongue at top of mouth

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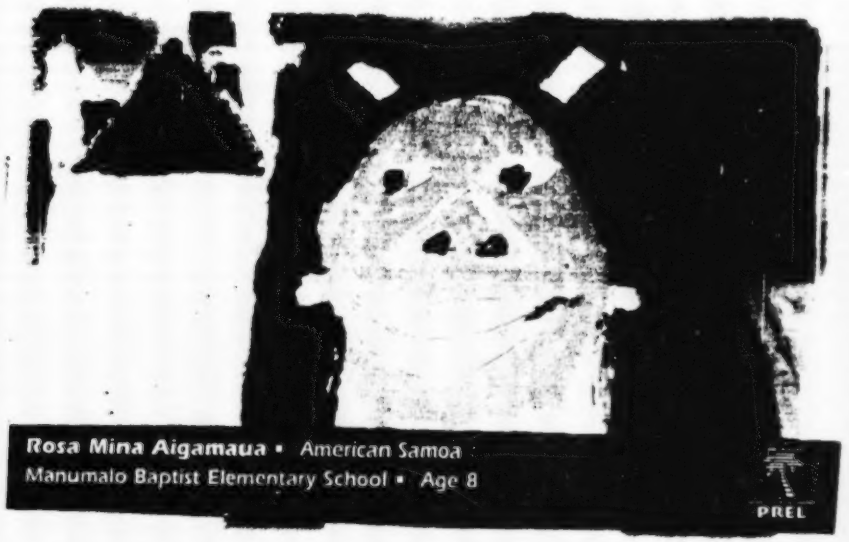
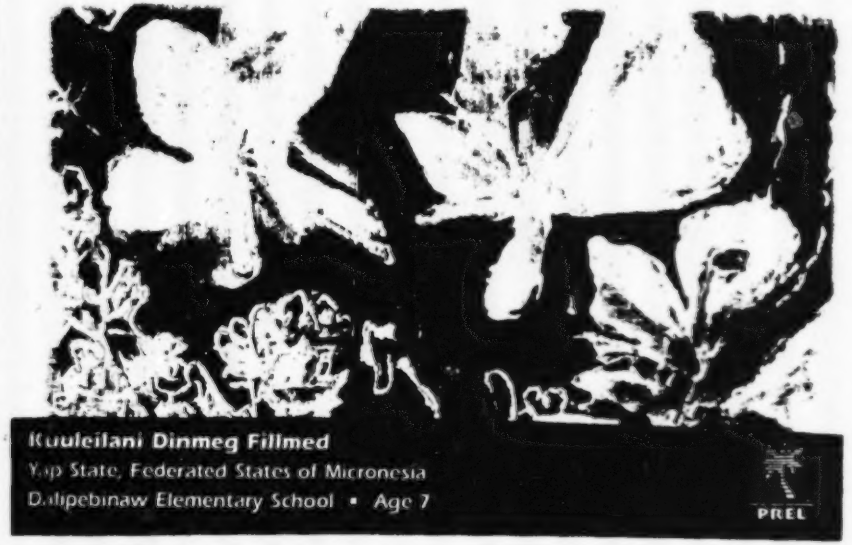


Rosa Mina Aigamaua • American Samoa
Manumalo Baptist Elementary School • Age 8

PREL

English	SAMOAN	Sounds like . . .
Hello	Tālofa	tah-LOH-fah
Good morning	Tacao manuia	tie-YOW mah-noo-WEE-ah
Good afternoon	Tālofa manuia le aso	tah-LOH-fah mah-noo-WEE-ah lay AH-so
Good evening	Manuia le afiafi	mah-noo-WEE-ah lay AH-fee-AH-fee
Good night	Manuia le pō	mah-noo-WEE-ah lay po
Thank you	Fa'afetai	FAH-ah-fay-TIE
You're welcome	Maliu mai	mah-LEE-yoo MY-ee†
Goodbye	Tōfā soifua	toh-FAH so-ee-FOO-ah
My name is (insert name).	O lo'u igoa o (insert name)	oh LOH-oo ee-NGO*-ah oh (insert name)
What is your name?	O ai lou igoa?	oh eye LOH ee-NGO*-ah?
Yes	Ioe	EE-oh-ay
No	Leai	lay-EYE-ee†

† 'ee' sounded very quickly
* Pronounce 'NG' by putting back of tongue at top of mouth



Kuuleilani Dinmeg Fillmed
Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia
Dalipebinaw Elementary School • Age 7

PREL

English	YAPESE	Sounds like . . .
Hello	Mogethin	MO-gay-thin
Good morning	Fal'e kadbul	FAHL-leh KHAD-bul
Good afternoon	Fal'e misii	FAHL-leh mih-SEE
Good evening	Fal'e baleyal	FAHL-leh bahl-LIE-yal
Good night	(none)	(none)
Thank you	Kammagar	KAHM-mah-gahr
You're welcome	(none)	(none)
Goodbye	Kafel/Kefel	kah-FEHL
My name is (insert name)	Fithngag ea (insert name)	fith-NGAHG* eh (insert name)
What is your name?	Minii fithngam?	mih-NEE fith-NGAHM?*
Yes	Ea	a (as in apple)
No	Danga	DOHNG*-ah

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